

Mrs. C. D. Egerton 52. Raleigh apto.





NIGHTINGALE

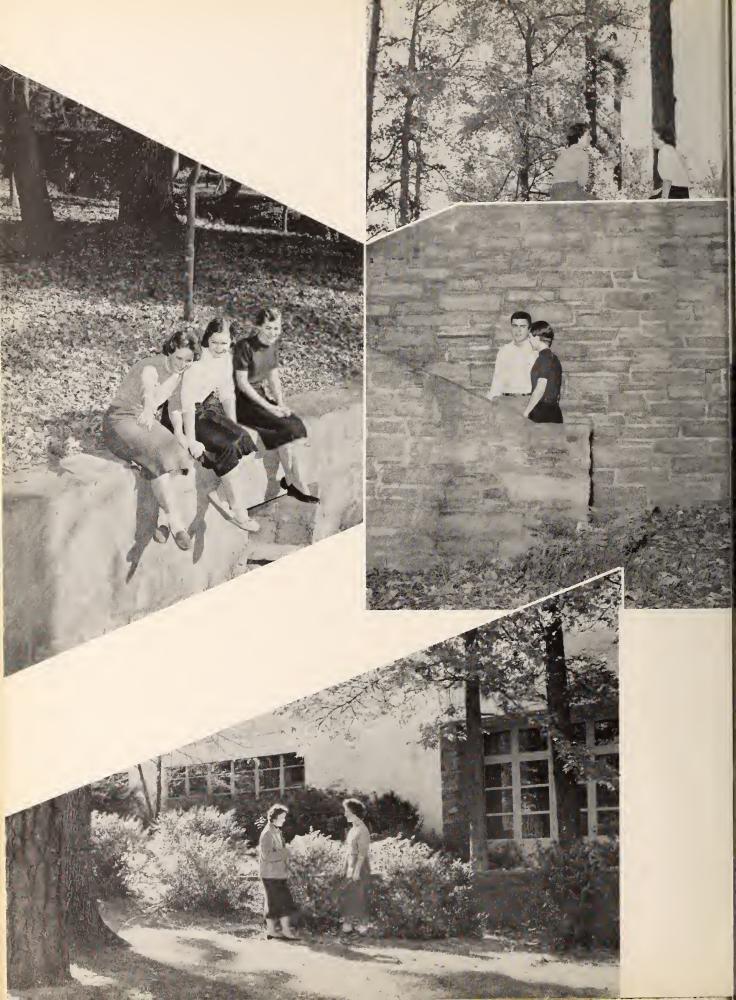


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D I C A T I O N

MRS. SARAH HITCHCOCK

Because she has stood by us through all our trials and tribulations; because of her kind attention and untiring efforts to help us; and because she has patiently replaced our stumbling feet on the road to success and the attainment of our goal, we the class of 1956 do gratefully dedicate this, our annual, to Mrs. Sarah Hitchcock.





DR. ANDREW CHESSON

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

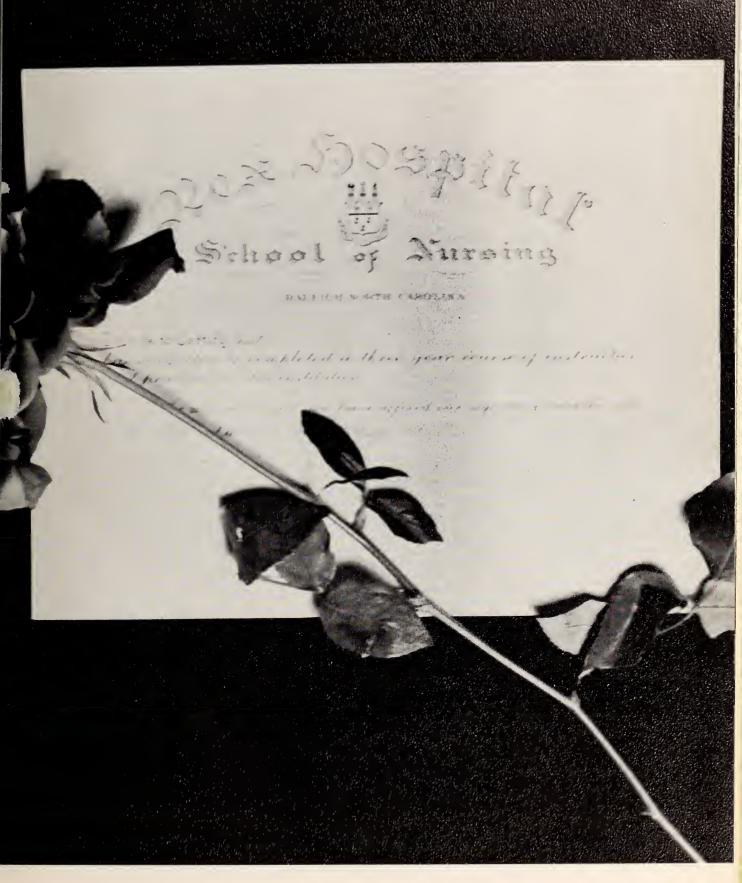
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
To full for sound and foam,
When that which drew fear out the boundless
deep
Turns again home.

Twlight and evening bell,
And after that the dark.
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For though from out bourne of time and place.
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

In Memoriam





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BARBARA RAE ALLEN Shelby, N. C.



"Mirror, mirror on the wall . . ."



PHYLLIS DEAN BONE Rocky Mount, N. C.



"Let's go hang around the bus station . . . "



NELLIE JANE BOWLING Raleigh, N. C.



"Wake me up in fifteen minutes"



"Smiling with the sun"





"Let's go to the beach."

BOBBIE CAROLYN BRANCH Greenville, N. C.







ANN KENNEDY BREWER Shelby, N. C.





LILLIE BRYAN BREWER Mooresville, N. C.



"Always a smile on my face"



JOAN FAYE BROWN Enfield, N. C.



"It won't be as long as it has been"



IDA SYLVIA BUCK Vanceboro, N. C.



"And he said "



"Anybody want to go to Method?"

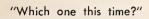
JEAN LEIGH CASH Louisburg, N. C.



"Sitting, watching the world go by"

IDA RUTH COX Goldsboro, N. C.







HELEN LaVERNE CRUMPLER Clinton, N. C.





CAROLYN JEANNETTE DAY
Fremont, N. C.



"What's better than a Pika party?"



ELIZABETH ARTELIA DUKE Henderson, N. C.



"Back in the good 'ole days"



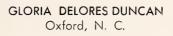
VIRGINIA LEA DUKE Leaksville, N. C.



"Becky, do something to my hair"

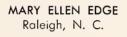


"The spice of life!!"





"Operator, has Bert called me?"





SHIRLEY ANNE EDWARDS Louisburg, N. C.









ANN BLANCHARD FOWLER Fuquay Springs, N. C.



"My lifetime career"



HATTIE MARIE GARDNER Louisburg, N. C.



"I thought I'd drop a line."



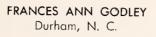
Louisburg, N. C.



REBECCA PERRY GLICKMAN



"What would Bill say?"





"Will ya'll please get quiet?"

JO ANNE GRAY Mount Olive, N. C.



INA JEAN GURLEY Goldsboro, N. C.









BETTY LOUIS HATTON Goldsboro, N. C.



"Me-A State fan?"



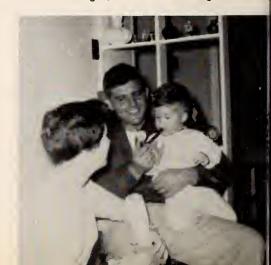
BELVA JEAN HODGES Spray, N. C.



"Smokey—His substitute"



FAYE OLIVER JOHNSON Raleigh, N. C.



"Edgar, Johnnie—Nursing"



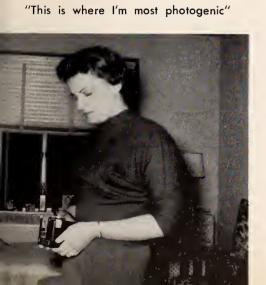
"July is only sixteen months away"

FAYE TEACHEY JONES Rose Hill, N. C.



"I'm a country girl"

CAROL JEAN KENNEDY Deep Run, N. C.



EDITH ANN KINCH Elon College, N. C.









ELEANOR MARIE KINSINGER Winston Salem, N. C.



"Charles is a better pastime"



SYLVIA SERMONS KIRBY Supply, N. C.



"That contented look—"



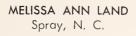
GARY ANN LaMAR Leaksville, N. C.



"Meanwhile, back at the Ranch."



"Can't you read?"





"Nurses' favorite pastime"

BARBARA WORTH LEE Smithfield, N. C.



DORIS LOUISE LOVITTE Richlands, N. C.









JEAN CAROL MALPASS Deep Run, N. C.



"It's always fair weather"



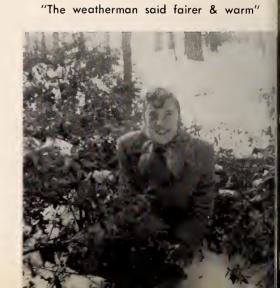
SHIRLEY JEAN MEW Tabor City, N. C.



"Jimmy's coming!"



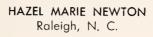
BARBARA JEAN MOORE Farmville, N. C.



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"I'm ready to go."





"Going to Kentucky!"

DOROTHY JEAN PERRY Rolesville, N. C.



IDA ANNETTE PRINCE Richlands, N. C.









SHEILA ELIZABETH ROBBINS
Rocky Mount, N. C.



"It's about that time."



MAXINE MARIE SMITH Rockingham, N. C.



"6:00 A. M. sure comes early."



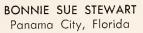
SHIRLEY LANE SMITH Four Oaks, N. C.



"This is getting to be a habit."



"We've been studying."



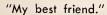




"Is 9334 still busy?"

ALAWOISE FAYE STRICKLAND Louisburg, N. C.







PATRICIA ANN SPIER Winterville, N. C.





HELEN MARY TATSEY Oxford, N. C.



"I brush my teeth after every—"



IRIS LEE VINSON Knightdale, N. C.



"I'm as happy as I look"



MARGIE MAE WALKER Rocky Mount, N. C.



"I'm impressive!?"



"Never look back!"

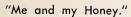
SHIRLEY TEMPLE WESTER Louisburg, N. C.



"The bus leaves in 15 minutes."

JOYCE LYLE WHALEY Warsaw, N. C.







JEAN HESTER WOOD Knightdale, N. C.



HISTORY

"It was the first day of September in '53; and most of us made it as you see." We weren't "minute women" then but we soon learned to be as we fell into the routine of student nurse life. Seventy green pre-clinicals climbed the front steps that fall afternoon, opening the door to an entirely new life. We came from forms, small towns, and cities but in the months and years that followed we molded our lives into a single purpose—to become registered nurses.

We began by receiving our books and studying for nine long, hard months. Our closs officers were: President—Jean Moore, Vice-President—Betty Hatton, Secretary—Florence Choffee, and Treosurer—Rebecca Glickmon. Our Class sponsor was Mrs. Ed Bridger.

It was Thanksgiving before we even got our uniforms—they were a new style which come in mony, many pieces. What fun getting dressed was !! We finally got used to them. They looked better than the scrub dresses we had been wearing anyway.

Christmas brought o week's work in the hospital; and the loss of some of our classmotes. The remainder of us struggled on through a maize of early morning bed baths and exams. Our work wos finally reworded Moy 28, 1954, when we received our cops in White Memorial Presbyterian Church. We were so hoppy that we didn't even mind working through that hot summer.

Our second September at Rex found us under the leadership of Rebecca Glickmon, President; Jean Cash, Vice-President; Alawoise Stricklond, Secretary; and Jeon Perry, Treasurer. We odded two more sponsors—Dr. Anne Louise Wilkerson, and Dr. Hugh McManus. An important event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. We cooked the dinner and served it in the recreation hall, then we went to the Woman's Club for the prom. The biggest event of that year occured August 24th. We received our black bands. We were Seniors at last! Six of our girls were tapped into Santa Filomenia Senior Honorory Society. They were: Jean Moore, Betty Hatton, Shirley Edwards, Shirley Mew, Rebecca Glickman, and Bonnie Stewart.

To lead us through our final year we chose for President, Barbara Lee; Vice-President, Gloria Duncan; Treasurer, Mary Ellen Edge; Jo Anne Gray; Secretory. This was the year of important events. The fifty-four of us "trooped" to the State Hospital in four groups, each group trying to have a little more fun than the preceding one. The annual was our big project. The n on June 3rd, 1956 in Edenton Street Methodist Church we listened to Dr. Powell as he gave our Bac calaureate Sermon. The big day was June 8th in Josepheus Daniels Jr. High School Auditorium when we graduated. Dr. Horper gave our Commencement address. But work wasn't actually over for most of us until August 24th, 1956. That day drew to a close our lives as student nurses at Rex Hospital.

M A S C O T S







MELISSA OGLE daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Ogle

JIMMY POOLE son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Poole

MARSHALS



Left to right: Joyce Roberson, Ester Bradberry, Jean Honeycutt, and Nannie Dickens

1966

Rrrrnnw (telephone)

- L: Hello?
- B: LoVerne, how in the world ore you?
- L: Borboro, when did you get in town?
- B: I'm on my woy home from our closs reunion of Nogs Heod. You should have been there. Proctically everybody was there with their husbands of course. I'm having a short lay over here between planes and I thought I'd let you know how everybody is.
- L: Oh, I'd love to hove been there but you know how it is with Chorlie and the kids.
- B: Sure, I understand. I almost didn't get away myself. Just about everybody else was there. You should have seen Shelia Whitley and her Brand new Codillac convertible. Dudley couldn't come because he is in the middle of his 10th season with the Milwaukee Braves. And speaking of Milwaukee, Virginia Duke and Phyllis Bane are doing an act in the night clubs there that is making Milwaukee famous for another reason.
- L: Tell me more, this is getting interesting!
- B: Let's see. You should hove seen Nell Bowling Hooker and heard her Puerto Rican occent. She has really gone South American on us and Carolyn Doy Perkins! You can't imagine what she is doing. She charms snokes on a snoke ranch in Florida and soys she loves every minute of it. Can you imagine that? She's trying to get Jean Cash Williams to go down with her, but she's too wropped up in Joe and the kids.

Anne Brewer just borely mode it. She hod just finished moking o tour of the 2500 Brewer choin stores in the country. Jeon Gurley and Annette Prince come together — they are two of the few left in nursing. Both are Directors of Nursing and very good ones, I'm told.

Doodie just blew in from Hollywood where she is now o stor — oll because of o record she mode of Buick '59. Remember? Also in from Hollywood were Anne Lond and Tolluloh Kinsinger. They don't speok to each other, though because they are rivols in the race to be number one stor.

You should see the mink Shirley Smith Joyner was sporting. She and Clifford must be doing very well in his wholesale business. Speaking of doing well, you should have seen Gary Anne Fitts and her gentleman former and cottle boron. Some girls are owfully lucky.

Of all the girls I sow, Hazel Newton was the happiest. She has been working for Lord Alfred nine years now and doesn't have a gray hair yet.

Jeon Perry come oll the way from Kentucky, but she left Darryl, the boys and Pearl at home. She hasn't nursed a day since she left Rex — more power to her!

Belvo and Billy Dozier are still cutting timber in Mullins but managed to make it in time for the dance.

Gloria Duncan was just back from England ofter her try to swim the English Channel — she did it too, with one hand tied behind her.

Jimmy Flemming flew his wife Faye down in their new jet and she took us all to ride in it . . . quite on experience as we were zooming over. Anne Kinch Lee pointed out her's and Robert's 10,000-acre farm that adjoins Jeon and Jerry Wood's estate. Jeon was unable to come because of the recent arrival of their little boy.

When we got bock from the ride we ron into Iris Vinson and Jeon Malposs who ore colonels in the Air Force Nurses Corp. They really looked shorp in their uniforms. Right behind them were Carolyn Branch and Anne Speir in their Rocketline Hostess outfits that were really stunning. They just had a few hours before their rocket ship left for Jupiter — the new vacationland of the universe.

Sylvio Buck Boker, Faye Jones, and Joyce Whaley Lambert came together. All three are retired from the nursing profession and are full-time mothers to their collective 21 children.

Shirley Frankos and J. W. were there with their two little football players. Shirley really had a beautiful suntan since oll she has to do is spend her days at the beach. She's still living in Virginia.

Hottie Gardner obly presided over the short meeting we had. You knew she won the Pultizer Prize for her book on the nursing care of Snipes before and ofter surgery?

Just before the meeting ended Barbora Lee rushed in. She's kept very busy os new Director of Nurses at Carolina. Right behind her were Anne Fowler ond Lillie Brewer, who are still doing night duty at Rex. Bless their loyal hearts.

Married life has done wonders for Shirley Mew Rogers. We could almost keep up with her side of the conversation. That's what comes from loofing.

Moxine and J. T. Kelly are on T.V. now. They have a show called "Tall Tales From Carolino". We heard most of them at Rex from Max.

Becky Glickmon Scoggins is now Director of Education ot State Hospital. She says her greatest problem is with the students trying to stoy out after hours.

Alawoise and Harold Flannigon left their parakeet farm just long enough to come and tell everybody Hello. That idea came to them with Dennis, while we were still in training.

Shirley Wester and Louise Lovitte and their respective husbands were there for all the festivities — you know they went to Texas and struck oil . . . just multi-millionoires!

Carol Kennedy hos just completed her Masters of Duke and is starting as Director of Nurses at Bellevue shortly.

Sylvia Kirby is still touring the world with Jimmy ond is proud to soy no one calls her mother.

Joanne Bowman and her husband were there with their twin girls. She hasn't changed a bit.

Beth Duke is now official hostess ot the Stork Club — she still enjoys parties as much as ever.

Betty Hotton Groves come just in time for the dance that night. She has given up nursing to be full time wife to her Jimmy.

Helen Tatsey Hobgood is in seventh heaven now. She has a job modeling for a toothpaste company and gets to brush her teeth constantly. She's known as the girl with the cleanest mouth in the U.S.

Joanne Groy is hoppily morried to a football player named Joe or John. I don't remember which, but it's bound to be one or the other.

Jeon Moore has given up nursing for embolming and I've heard she's one of the best.

Ida Cox has been seeing the world with her soldier husbond — she just flew in from French Morroco.

Fronces Godley Bass and her Bill arrived late for the dance, but soon stole the show, you know they have taken over Arthur Murray's Dance Studios oll over the country.

Bonnie Stewort and her husband come all the way from Utah and they still hide behind the newspaper — I never understand why!

Faye Johnson was there with Edgar, Johnny, and their new boby daughter. She has given up nursing to be a full time wife and mother.

Margie and Bill wern't oble to moke it. They were in Austrolia where they ore worming up before competing for the Dovis Cup.

Well, they're calling my flight number. Remember me to Charlie and the kids and I'll give your regards to Carol and the twins. Bye now, and write.

Borbora Allen Prophetess



WITTIEST
GARY ANN LOMAR



MOST ATHLETIC MAXINE SMITH



BEST PERSONALITY JEAN PERRY

MOST VERSATILE BETTY HATTON





MOST PROFESSIONAL BONNIE STEWART

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED JEAN MOORE





FRIENDLIEST JO ANN GRAY



MOST INTELLECTUAL HATTIE GARDNER



MOST ATTRACTIVE ANN LAND







MOST POPULAR NELL BOWLING

MOST TALENTED MARY ELLEN EDGE



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of '56 wha have worked, slaved, and finally passed Pharmacalogy, leave the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT to be read at aur departure.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty, we leave aur apalogies for the trauble we've caused them.

ARTICLE II

To the dactors, we leave aur thaughts and hape that we haven't been tao dumb.

ARTICLE III

To the haspital, we leave the fallowing recammendations: 1. mare interns — single! 2. na visitors; 3. air canditioning; 4. elevatars far the nurses' hame.

ARTICLE IV

To the hause mothers, we leave ear stappers sa the naise won't bother them.

ARTICLE V

Ta aur spansars, we leave aur many thanks far the many nice surprises.

ARTICLE VI

To the rising Seniars, we leave our hapes that they will get their annual paid for.

ARTICLE VII

To the rising Juniors, we leave aur 3-11 shifts and pracedure manuals.

ARTICLE VIII

- 1. Barbara Allen leaves Jean Perry's taathpaste.
- 2. Ann Fowler leaves her curles ta Ann Broadhurst.
- 3. Phyllis Bone leaves her calm, serene attitude ta Nan Dickens.
- 4. Nell Bowling leaves her wings to ga fly jets.
- 5. Faye Brown leaves her place at mail call to Sandra Smith.
- 6. Joanne Bowman leaves her OR technique ta Mrs. Hintan.
- 7. Carolyn Branch leaves her 'Rack and Roll' recards to the girls an 3rd floor, new wing.
- 8. Sylvia Buck leaves nursing ta join the 4-H Club.
- 9. Jean Cash, Jean Moore, and Barbara Lee leave their love to sit up with "DEAD" bodies to Violet Sowers. Mitchell's or Brown-Wynne??
- 10. Ida Cax leaves her bus ticket to Goldsbora ta Estelle Kinert.
- 11. Laverne Crumpler leaves her "figure" to Libby Trent who may need them.
- 12. Carolyn Day leaves to join the PIKA'S.
- 13. Virginia Duke leaves her ability ta knaw something about every thing to Martha Griffin.
- 14. Gloria Duncan leaves her pony's tail to Mirjan Hickman.
- 15. Rebecca Glickman leaves the PAST for the FUTURE.
- 16. Doodie Edge leaves on her Buick '59 for Oregon dom, dam, dom, dom.

- 17. Shirley Fronkos left "Edwords' 'to become Mrs. Frankos.
- 18. Hattie Gardner leoves her nursing procedures to Vena Moe Stanley.
- 19. Fronces Godley leaves her "short" hair to Gaynelle Gray.
- 20. Jean Curley leaves only the smell of those Pizza Pies.
- 21. Betty Hatton leaves her ability to osk questions to Nancy Lou Watson.
- 22. Jean Wood just left —
- 23. Belva Hodges leaves "Smokey", the bear, for SOMEONE else.
- 24. Ann Brewer leaves Shirley Mew to join Bill.
- 25. Carol Kennedy leaves her love for "Wild Parties" to Peggy Henry.
- 26. Ann Kinch leaves her "Successful" Blind Dates to Borbaro Graham.
- 27. Eleanor Kinsinger leaves her singing ability to Carolyn Weaver.
- 28. Sylvia Kirby leoves her secret to stay "slim" to Jean Hough.
- 29. Gary LaMar leoves John to Joyce Priest.
- 30. Ann Lond leaves her "Dinner Attire" to Ina Tart.
- 31. Louise Lovitt leaves to write poetry.
- 32. Shirley Mew leaves her "Slow" drawl ta Martha Lee.
- 33. Hozel Newton leaves her ability to giggle to Jean Honeycutt.
- 34. Jeon Perry leaves Rolesville for Kentucky.
- 35. Annette Prince leaves her method to stay awake on night-duty to Alice Dickens.
- 36. Shelia Robbins leaves to join the Milwaukee Braves.
- 37. Maxine Smith leaves her wild stories to Virginia Floyd.
- 38. Shirley Smith leaves her correct monthly records to all the Juniors.
- 39. Ann Speir leaves for a vocation.
- 40. Bonnie Stewart leaves her professional oir to Margaret Rhodes.
- 41. Alawoise Strickland leaves her ability to bum cigarettes to Nancy Futch.
- 42. Helen Tatsey leaves Rex to go to Chapel Hill—traitor!
- 43. Foye Jones leaves the Army to THE ARMY!
- 44. Iris Vinson leaves her ability to sing "hill billy" songs to Elaine Phlegar.
- 45. Margie Wolker leaves to take o post-graduate course in Tennis.
- 46. Shirley Wester leaves her "sun-ton" to Joyce Robertson.
- 47. Joyce Whaley leaves her "excess" weight to Barbara Pearce.
- 48. Lillie Brewer left Cobarrus for Rex-good girl!
- 49. Beth Duke leaves her quiet ways to Betty Jane Capps.
- 50. Faye Johnson left Johnny to come back to finish nursing school.
- 51 Jean Malpass leaves to get married.
- 52. Jo Anne Gray leaves the remainder of the N. C. State football players to Judy Buck.

Testator: Jo Anne Gray



MARY J. DUGAN AWARD REBECCA GLICKMAN



RAND SISTERS' AWARD HAZEL NEWTON



ROYSTER AWARD



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD HATTIE GARDNER











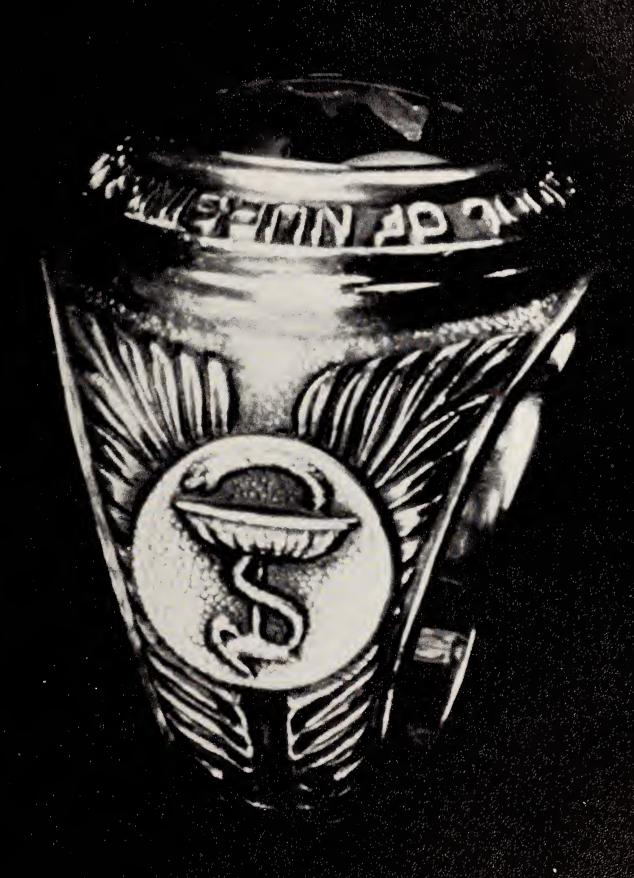
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SMILE FOR THE BIRDIEI







JUNIORS

Junior Officers



NANNIE MAE DICKENSTreasu
JEAN CAROL WHITEVice President
ELAINE PHLEGAR Presid
JOYCE PRIEST Secrete
RACHEL ABBOTT



RACHEL ABBOTT

BARBARA ADAMS

SARAH ADAMS

JOYCE ANDERSON

JEANNETTE BANKS

JOAN BARNETT

BETTY BASKETT

ESTHER BRADBERRY

JEAN BRADSHAW

CAROL BROADHURST

VIVIAN BROOKS

BETTY CAPPS

ALICE DICKENS

NANNIE DICKENS

VIRGINIA FLOYD

EMILY FRANCIS

NANCY FUTCH

ELEANOR HAWKS



MIRIAM HICKMAN

BARBARA HILL

JEAN HONEYCUTT

JEANNE KLUTTZ

ELLEN McLAWHORN

PEGGY MISSKELLEY

NETTIE RUTH MOORE

BARBARA PEARCE

IRIS ANN PHILLIPS

ELAINE PHLEGAR

JOYCE PRIEST

HARRIETTE RATCLIFF

JOYCE ROBERSON

ELIZABETH SCULL

PATRICIA SHOLAR

VIOLET SOWERS

MARIE SPENCE
INA TART



SUSAN TAYLOR

RACHEL THOMAS

NANCY WATSON

JANE WHITAKER

JEAN CAROL WHITE

LOUWANNA WIGGINS



REX



FRESHMEN

Freshmen Officers



CLEONE ELLIS	ecretary
BARBARA GRAHAM	resident
ROSANNE ARENA	resident
ELAINE MITCHELL Parliame	entarian
MARY ALLEN HUGHESTI	reasurer



ELIZABETH ABERNATHY

ROSANNE ARENA

BILLIE ATKINSON

BARBARA BENNETT

ANN BLACKLEY

JEANNE BOBBITT

JUDY BUCK

PATRICIA BUTLER

VIRGINIA DAVIS

JOYCE DEAN

MARY ANN DUDLEY

REBECCA DUNNING

JUDITH EASTEP

NANCY EDMUNDSON

GERALDINE EGGERT

CLEONE ELLIS

CHRISTINE ELLIOTT

MARY FARRIOR



BARBARA GRAHAM

GAYNELLE GRAY

MARTHA LOUISE GRIFFIN

PEGGY HALL

PEGGY HENRY

MAE HOLDER

MARY ALLEN HUGHES

DIXIE JACKSON

IDA JOYNER

ESTELLE KLEINERT

PHYLLIS LANGLEY

LINDA LEE

MARTHA LEE
SYLVIA MASSENGILL
ELAINE MITCHELL

JO ANN MITCHELL

ANITA NELSON

CELIA NORRIS



JOAN PLYLER

PATRICIA PRIDGEN

JUDY REA

MARGARET RHODES

BARBARA SAYLOR

BETTY SHEPARD

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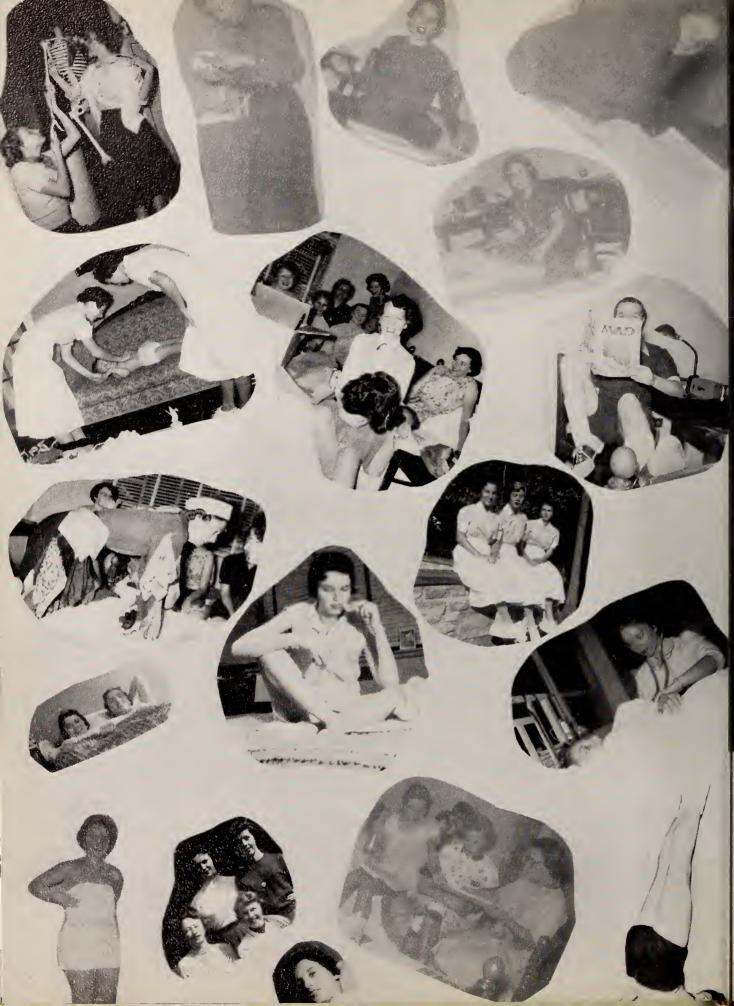
LIBBY TRENT

MELVA TWIFORD

CAROLYN WEAVER

JESSIE WILLIAMS

PEARL WOOD





ACTIVITIES



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS: Betty Baskett, treasurer; Ann Brewer, secretary; Betty Hatton, president; Barbara Hill, vice-president.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



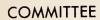
COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Mary Ann Dudley, Jean Cash, Gaynell Gray, Miriam Hickman



NELL BOWLING Social



SHIRLEY EDWARDS Project

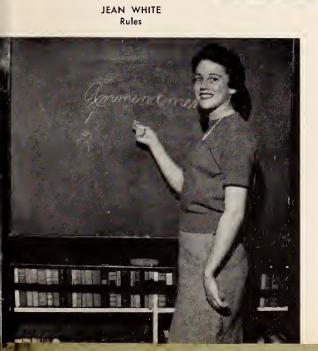




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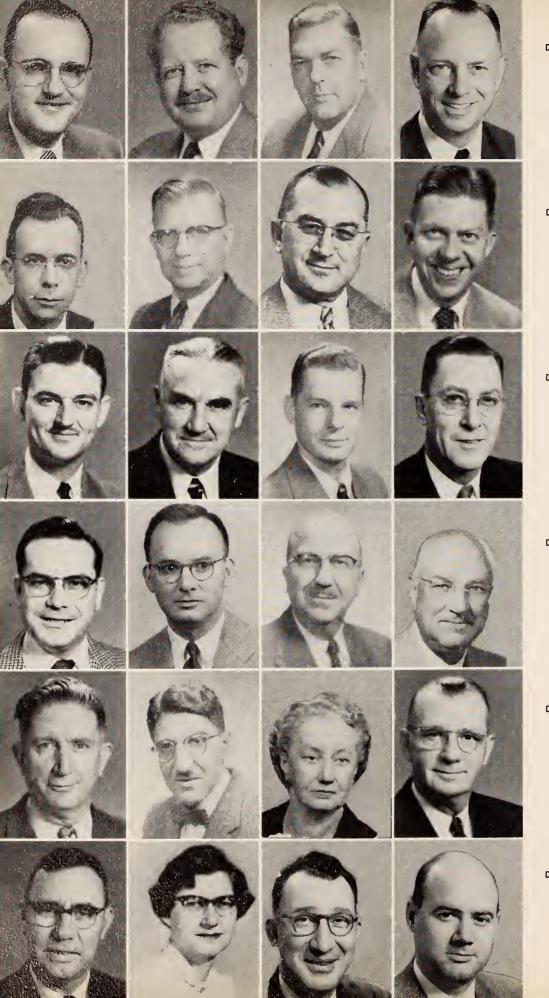
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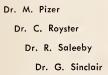
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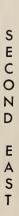
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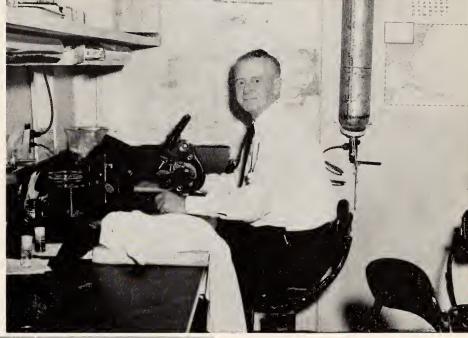
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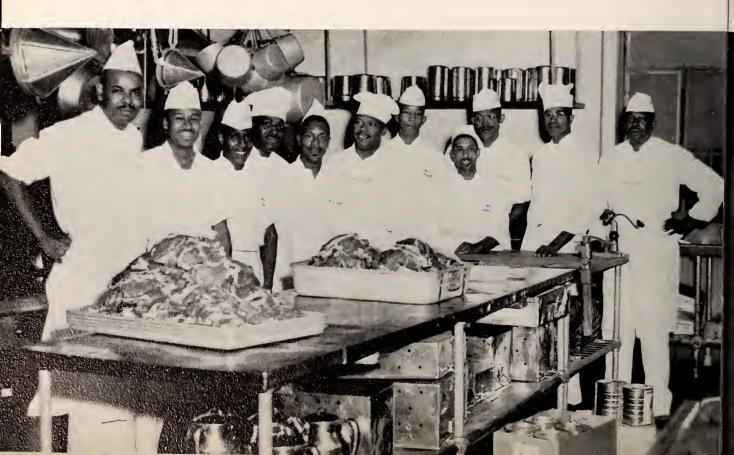
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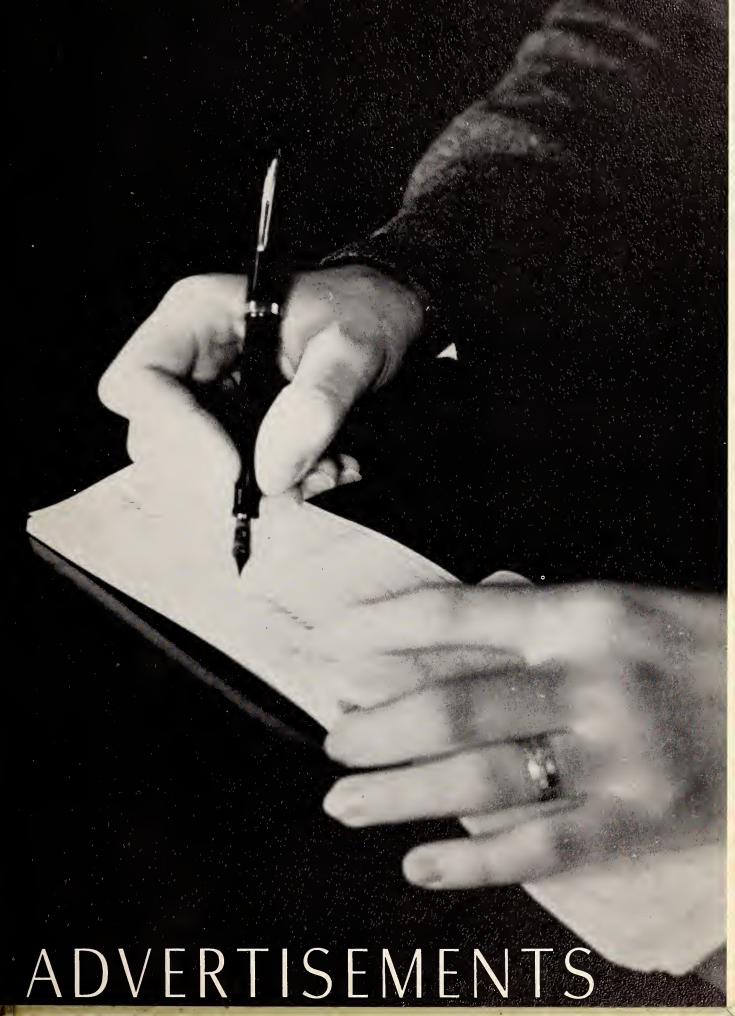
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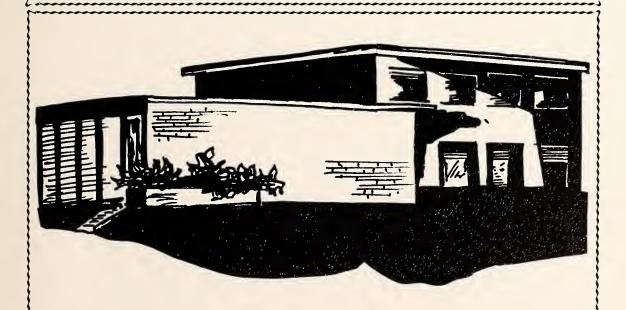
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